



#161
Docket No.: 1083.1049/MJB
10/31/01

Docket No.: 1083.1049/MJB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ryuichi MATSUKURA

Serial No. 09/017,329

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No.

Filed: February 2, 1998

Examiner: J. Cardone

For: COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM AND PORTABLE COMPUTER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 2001 (a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

RECEIVED
OCT 30 2001
Technology Center 2100

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claim 17 and **ADD** new claims 20 and 21 in accordance with the following:

out (E3)
Q/T
17. (ONCE AMENDED) A system comprising:

a computer; and

first and second connecting units to connect and disconnect said computer, the first and second connecting units comprising a resource information managing unit to manage resource information relating to a resource which is usable through said system, and

said computer comprises a resource setting unit to set the resource according to the